

Social and Personal.

THIS afternoon at a quarter of 6 Dr. J. N. Latham will officiate at the wedding of Miss Sara Weisiger and J. Selden Hobson which will be celebrated in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Oscar Fitzhugh Weisiger, of 110 East Cary Street.

The ceremony is to be witnessed only by the immediate family, and will be followed by an informal reception.

Miss Celeste Elizabeth Weisiger will be her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. Jefferson Archer will be at the piano. The bride will be given in marriage by her mother, who will wear a costume of white cloth, with imported Brussels corsage, and will carry a shower of lilies of the valley with the prayer-book.

Her maid of honor will wear an embroidered, lingerie imported gown, in semi-empire style, and will carry in her arms a garden bouquet of pink and white asters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson will leave for Old Point to-night and will later go to visit Mr. Hobson's mother, Mrs. John Hobson, at her old home, Howard's Neck, in Gloucester county, Va., to make their future home.

Enjoy Outing.
A gay party, including several Richmond people, who are spending August near Staunton, enjoyed an all-day outing last Wednesday at Weyer's Cave.

After the delightful drive, the morning was spent in examining the mysteries of the cave and in the afternoon a trip was made to Grottoes, an adjoining town, the party reaching home about 8 o'clock in the evening.

In the group were Misses Julia D. Yeager, Edith Brauer and Carrie Todd, of Richmond; Flora Brand, Sue Caldwell and Luida Todd, of Augusta, and Messrs. Johnston, of Lexington; Hodge, of Stuart's Draft; Burkholder, of Fishersville; Irwin, of Augusta, and Cudlippe and Mann, of Richmond.

Return from Home.
Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough and her children, Master Austin and little Miss Anne Brockenbrough, are expected home next Monday, having spent several weeks at Hempstead, Mrs. Wallace's country place, and visiting Mrs. Kline, in King William county.

In Honor of Mrs. Marshall.
Mrs. William Marshall and her daughter, Miss Margaret Marshall, of this city, who have recently been the guests of Mrs. Robert Field, in York Street, Norfolk, have gone to the Greenbriar White Sulphur Springs to join Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Edward C. Dugas, of Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Dugas entertained on Monday night at cards in honor of her sister's arrival.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.
Mrs. Bland Smith will entertain the Stay-at-Home Whist Club at the next meeting in her home, 301 East Grace Street.

On Monday last Mrs. C. W. P. Brock was hostess in her home, 206 East Franklin Street, where two tables were engaged. Miss Eliza Meade Harris and John Tyler winning top score.

Mr. Lowry to Live in Norfolk.
"Pat" Lowry, son of Hon. M. K. Lowry, of Brooke, Stafford county, and Richmond, Va., has just left the city to make his home in Norfolk, where he will practice law, having formed an association with a prominent law firm there.

Mr. Lowry has hosts of friends in Richmond and at the University of Virginia, where he recently graduated in his profession. He is an A. M. of Randolph-Macon College and is popular socially throughout the State.

O'Rourke-Witt.
A quiet wedding took place Monday at 11 A. M. in the home of H. C. Witt, on Preston Heights, Charlottesville, when Miss Madie Witt became the bride of Elmer Tikherman O'Rourke, Dr. George L. Pettie, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke are now on their way West for a trip of two weeks. On their return, September 1, they will be at home to their friends at their home in Staunton.

Richmond Girls at Dance.
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much in evidence at entertainments given throughout the State during the summer months, for wherever they may happen to be, they are the centre of social activity.

An attractive group of Richmond girls was entertained on Monday night at a dance given at Mineral, Va.

The Town Hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion, Japanese lanterns furnishing illumination and making the scene especially picturesque.

There was music by a string band, and the guests of the evening enjoyed an unusually jolly time.

Dancing were: Miss Virginia Binford, Corinne Norment, Olive Gibson, Misses Louise and Lucy Lewis, Arthur Gordin and Bennett Lewis, of this city; Miss Taylor, of Toano; Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Trice, Edwin Woodward, Mr. Bibbs, of Louisiana; Robert Rawlings, Gratton Perkins, and Mr. Kimberly.

Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Trice and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins chaperoned.

Guests at Northfield.
Mrs. Charles Todman, of Sydney, Australia, with Miss Laura Todman, who is her guest during the visit of the two to America; Miss Ada Gray and Miss Rosa Gray left Richmond Saturday for Cumberland county, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Gray at Northfield.

Return from Trip West.
Mrs. C. W. Culp returned to Richmond yesterday from an extended trip through the West, traveling for the past month with a party of Northern friends. The party toured the Yellowstone Park, and Mrs. Culp spent some time at Banff, in British Columbia.

Richmond People in House Party.
Dr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Portsmouth, have been entertaining a house party for ten days at the Gordon Cottage, Ocean View, and their guests have enjoyed fully the many pleasures of the beach.

In the party were: Miss Blanche Freidlin, of Richmond; Miss Helen Hicks, of Warsaw, N. C.; Miss Cretchen Velth, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Thorpe, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Norwood Holmes, of Goldsboro; Thomas Friedman, of Portsmouth; George Woodward, of Portsmouth; Lawrence Horne, of Rocky Mount; Doane Hicks, of Richmond; Mrs. Holmes, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Bunch, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes, of Goldsboro.

In and Out of Town.
Augustus C. Wilcox, Jr., of this city, is at the Henry Clay Inn, in Ashland.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Sr., accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Patterson, who has recently returned from abroad, left Richmond Monday for Clifton Springs. Mrs. Dial and Miss Stevie Dial are spending the summer at Revell, in the Pattersons' absence.

Miss Gibson, of Pennsylvania, is with Mrs. Bland Smith at 301 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laird, of Bon Air, who have been visiting Colonel and Mrs. Robert S. Boykin, in Suffolk, are now at Virginia Beach.

Miss Elizabeth Cardwell, of Hanover county, has been the guest of friends here.

Misses Estelle, Inez and Cornelia Cooke have returned home after a pleasant stay with friends and relatives in Gloucester and Newport News.

Miss Annette R. Boswell of Newport

News, is visiting her cousins, Misses Estelle and Inez Cooke.

Mrs. Channing Turner, who has been spending some time on the seashore, has returned to the city, and will be in her new home, 309 East Franklin Street, after September 1.

Mrs. W. F. Monell and little daughter, Dorothy May, are now visiting Mrs. R. E. Monell, in Portsmouth, Va.

Saunders Hobson is in New York.

The many friends of Shepherd Webb will greatly regret to hear of his illness.

Mrs. J. A. Kratz and daughter, Lily, of Jefferson Park, returned home Sunday from a delightful visit to Atlantic City. They will leave to-day, accompanied by Misses Madeline and Annie Kratz, to visit friends in Salem, Va., for the rest of the month.

The engagement of Miss Frances Fleming, of Upperville, Va., to Henry Carter, of Mount Jackson, has been announced. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

Otis Marsh, of Richmond; Miss Matthe Wood, of Albemarle county, and Miss Carrier McBride, of Standardsville, have been recent guests of Misses Lena and Elma Marsh at their home, near Montpelier, Orange county.

Mrs. Walter K. Martin has arrived in Quebec, and is spending some time very pleasantly there.

Miss Lorena Boyd Mason, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Boyd, will leave to-day for Ashbury Park, N. J., for a stay of several weeks, returning to Richmond about September 15. Miss Boyd and Miss Mason are just back from a trip to Reliance, N. C.

Miss Elmore Haynes, of Richmond, left last week to visit Miss Lizzie Rice at Concord, Va. She will be the guest of her sister, Miss Jessie Gladys Haynes.

Miss Mary Garnett returned yesterday from spending the week-end with Miss Mary Overton Haw at her home, Dundee. Miss Garnett was accompanied by Miss Haw and Miss Ruth Campbell, of Yazoo City, Miss., who is her house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Menalcus Lankford attended the hop at the Chamberlin Hotel on Saturday last.

Miss Evelyn Hill, of Suffolk, is the house guest of Mrs. George Fairbank.

Miss Belle Veasey has returned to her home here after spending several days with her friends, Misses Lily and Amelia Woods, in Fredericksburg.

Turner M. Harris has returned to his home in Danville after several weeks spent at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, to Hot Springs and Covington, Va.

Malcolm Harris has been at Spray, N. C., for the summer months.

Miss Polly Robins is enjoying her stay in Albemarle county.

Marshall Blair, the youngest son of Dr. J. S. Blair, of Augusta, who has been in Richmond for some time, is now with his parents at their country home.

Little Miss Caroline Lewis, of Richmond, who is spending the summer with her parents at Mineral, Va., spent

PULPIT IN BEER GARDEN, TIPPLERS HEAR SERMON



REV. JACOB E. MECKER COOKING FOR THE LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 17.—The Rev. Jacob E. Meeker, of the Central Hill Congregational Church, made good his promise to go to the people when they will not come to hear him in church. He preached from a specially constructed rostrum in the Suburban Garden of the Oppenheims. Many who had come to drink beer and to listen to Countess Venturino's production of "Frou Frou" gave the preacher respectful ear.

After the sermon, which lasted twenty minutes, the clergyman mingled freely with the guests of the garden and remained to see one act of the opera.

Monday with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Warren, at her home, on Fifth street.

Miss Constance McCorkle is having a very pleasant visit in Harrisonburg as the guest of her father, W. O. McCorkle.

George Mason has returned to Edge Hill from Atlantic City.

Miss Bessie Elliott, of Richmond, is visiting at Cobham, Va.

Misses Lily Nelson and Bertie Davis have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gill, in West Orange.

Mrs. Moncure Perkins has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. James R. Shisler and two children, John, 11, and Ruth, 8, and Master Robert Hugh, of Charlottesville, will come to Richmond for a visit, after stopping with friends in Hanover county.

Mrs. Wilkerson and children, and Mrs. Goodwin and children, both of this city, are being entertained at the home of Mr. Houseworth, near Montfort, in Orange county.

Misses McPherson and Bessie McDaniel have gone to their home, in Newport News, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mrs. Bouldin and Mrs. Oscar Tuck, of Richmond, and Miss Blanche Bouldin, of Henderson, N. C., are visiting in Clarksville, Va.

Must Answer Serious Charge.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, August 17.—Early this morning three white men, John Caphart, a plumber, Fred Hammer, a barber, and Clarence Craig, a painter, were arrested by the police on the charge of having cocaine in their possession for sale, and the sale of cocaine. They were arrested in the raid of 422 Church Street, where a drug joint was in operation, according to the tip received by the police. A quantity of the drug in question, and also morphine, were found on the premises. They will be held for the Corporation Court grand jury.

Fine Melon Crop.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROXBURY, VA., August 17.—The past week was a busy one with the New Kent melon raisers. Ten cars were loaded and shipped from this station alone, averaging 1,200 to the car; average weight of melons, 40 pounds; sold F. O. B. at \$10 per 100. This week as many more will be shipped. Among the heavy buyers are Felix Jones, J. L. Satterfield, of Richmond, and W. O. Walters of New Richmond, W. Va. Among the large raisers are J. B. Smith, B. and L. Smith, Willie Taylor, W. R. Ruckles, N. C. Talley and H. C. Rite.

Mrs. O'Connor Missing.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, August 17.—Mrs. John O'Connor, residing on Lee Street, in Beckley Ward, is reported missing and the police of Richmond, Washington and Baltimore have been asked to be on the lookout for her. She left her home one day last week, deserting her four children and husband. Her case yet to be explained. Her husband declares that she has been in a despondent state of mind for weeks and he fears she has done something rash. To-day it is understood that Mrs. O'Connor is with relatives in the rear of Portsmouth.

Railroad Case Concluded.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 17.—Judge Fitchard today concluded the hearing in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against the Railroad Commissioners of South Carolina, whom the court had temporarily restrained from carrying into effect their order requiring the railroad to operate as a passenger and mail train between Conway, S. C., and the State line. The court took the case.

Cures Heat-Constipation FREE

At this time of the year city and county physicians publish their annual letters warning the public to beware of uric acid, of over-ripe fruit, of germ-laden food and water, etc. But of more importance still is to warn people to keep their bowels well open these hot days, and this applies to young and old, but especially to the extreme of ages. To be constipated is to be in danger of germ-infection. Also, it thickens and over-heats the blood, producing sick-headache, loss of appetite, etc.

Instead of trying to get bowel movement by over-eating yourself with fruit (which is more likely to produce diarrhea than cure the constipation) use DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN once or twice a week before retiring. It will clean out the bowels, tone the stomach and put the blood in good order. This remedy is a vast improvement over salts and purgative waters, tablets, pills, etc., for these are only temporary expedients.

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ran amuck here and bit fifty other dogs, was shipped to the State Pasture Institute at Raleigh for examination for rabies. To-day the chemist notified the authorities that the dog showed a virulent case of hydrophobia. The City Council this afternoon, under authority of State law, has ordered that every dog in the city be strictly confined for thirty days, and that those bitten yesterday be immediately killed. Among those bitten were two of the most valuable setters known to local sportsmen.

Lightning Strikes Fireman.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., August 17.—Frank Mauney, a well-known fireman on the Southern Railway between Spencer and Greenville, S. C., was struck by lightning at Spartanburg yesterday and is in a precarious condition in a hospital at that place. He was standing on the tender of his engine, drawing water for the locomotive, when the bolt struck him. One arm was raised at the time, and it is believed the lightning followed the limb from the fingers to the body. Mrs. Mauney was summoned to his bedside.

Liquor Seller Fined.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 17.—M. E. Sameth, the organizer of the Central Social and Athletic Club, who pleaded guilty in the Recorder's Court yesterday to the charge of selling intoxicating liquor in three counts, was today fined \$75 and the cost, aggregating \$93, which was paid in cash. A member of Sameth Club says he was fined during the trial because he was in business; hence the court's judgment is regarded lenient.

Virginians in New England.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOSTON, MASS., August 17.—Among the arrivals at New England resorts today were the following:
Virginians: Rockland, Me.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, of Redward, at the Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Darling, Dr. and Mrs. Prentiss, Hampton, at Hotel Wendell, Bretton Woods, N. H.—Dr. Stuart McGuire, Mrs. C. McGuire, Richmond, at the Mount Pleasant.

New North Carolina Cotton.
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 17.—The first bale of the new crop of North Carolina cotton was sold to-day at Morven, N. C., and was classed as good middling, and brought 14 cents per pound.

Valuable Dogs Bitten.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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Letters on the Tariff from an English Standpoint
The Times-Dispatch has arranged with Zach McGhee, one of the best known of the Washington correspondents, to write from England a series of stories about industrial and social conditions, illustrative of the low tariff system of that country. So much misinformation, with no articles of prevention, has characterized the tariff discussions with respect to the effect free trade has had upon England, and so important is it at this time to know the truth, that this work should be interesting.

Mr. McGhee will not, however, write economic theses, but stories descriptive of the industries of England, more particularly of the people of all classes. He will tell what wages, salaries, compensations, earnings in England are; what the people can buy with their earnings there, and what they do buy with them. He will visit every section of the British Isles, not the castles, as most people do when they go to England, but the cottages, telling how the people live, their domestic, social, as well as economic conditions, and what it costs to live.

This tariff discussion, which, by the way, is just beginning, instead of being ended by the passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill, always abounds in allusions to England, which, over fifty years, has had a system of free trade.

The high protectionists claim that in consequence of that system England is on the verge of industrial ruin; that she has been in a state of industrial depression ever since 1846; that her most intelligent citizens are turning again to the doctrine of protection, and that the poverty-stricken condition of the people affords the best possible illustration of the dangers of making a tariff in the interests of him whom Senator Lodge terms "this mythical consumer."

The advocates of free trade and of a tariff for revenue only, and those who really believe there is to be such a fellow as the "consumer," have been inclined to dispute this finding, but have not had the facts.

Government statisticians, students of economics—that is, students of economic books, economic highbrows, as they might be termed—have written dissertations on the subject, culled from official reports, manufacturing associations and that sort of thing, but so far no newspaper reporter, writing for the busy man who has time to study such subjects only between bites at breakfast, has been through England and given us a readable and entertaining picture of conditions as they are.

Mr. McGhee will do it. He will go through country districts, as well as the great industrial centres, visiting the people in their homes, in their shops, their schools and churches, and wherever he sees which is interesting.

The readers of The Times-Dispatch will have the opportunity of reading his letters three times a week. Mr. McGhee is now on his way to England. His letters will begin about the 20th of this month, and will continue for eight weeks.

Smoker for Mr. Williams.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
POCAHONTAS, VA., August 17.—The Speakers' Club, an organization of civil and mining engineers of this place, of which James Godwin is president, gave a smoker at their apartment Friday evening to J. Peter Williams, a member of the club, who has accepted a position as general manager of a large construction company at Cody, Wyoming.

Mr. Williams, a native of Lynchburg,

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